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——— *Ridiculum acri*
Fortius & melius magnas plerumque ſecat res.
Hor. Sat. I. 10.

Oct. 8, 1730.

To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Grubæan Society.*

SIR,

YOUR ready compliance with my requeſt that you would publiſh my Eſſay towards a criticiſm on *Hudibras*, makes me venture to proceed in that deſign, without any farther apology. The Authors of the two great Epick poems had a much higher deſign than barely to pleaſe or amuſe their readers. Under a great variety of beautiful and entertaining fictions, delivered in the moſt agreeable manner, were contained Morals of the greateſt political uſe to their reſpective countries. Homer lived at a time, when the ſeveral States of Greece were in danger of being ſwallowed up by an Aſiatick Monarch. At ſuch a time nothing could be of greater uſe, than to ſhew the dangers, which would attend a diſagreement among themſelves; and to inculcate the advantages, which would ariſe from a firm and mutual agreement. In order to this, he repreſents a great number of petty Grecian princes engaged in a long and tedious war with a great and powerful Aſiatick king. A quarrel ariſes betwixt Achilles, one of theſe princes, and Agamemnon, their General. The pernicious conſequences of this quarrel are ill ſucceſs in war, the loſs of many brave men, and at laſt of the moſt intimate friend of Achilles: and the General himſelf is forced to ſubmit to ſue for peace with his Antagoniſt. After they are reconciled, the affairs of the Grecians take a quite different turn; and the deſtruction of Troy appears in the fall of Hector.

Virgil, on the other ſide, lived at a time, when the form of government in his country was juſt changed, and paſt all probability of being retrieved. His buſineſs therefore was to endeavour to make the people eaſy under a prince, who endeavoured to make them happy; and againſt whom there could be no objection, but the manner in which he had obtained his ſovereignty. He repreſents a great Nation ſubverted, and a voluntary ſubmiſſion of the people to be govern'd by a new prince: from whom Auguſtus was fond of being thought to be deſcended, as the Roman people were from the Trojans. He draws the character of this prince juſt, pious, wiſe and warlike; makes his people love him; and after many difficulties, ſhews him victorious over all his enemies.

Our Author lived in an age, when Hypocriſy and a pretended Zeal for Religion and Liberty, had ſubverted the Laws and Worſhip of his Country, and had thrown all into Anarchy and Confuſion. At ſuch a time nothing could be more uſeful, than to pull off this mask, and render the perſons concealed under it contemptible. This he choſe to do, not by a ſerious and grave admonition; but by expoſing them to ridicule, which is commonly the moſt ſucceſsful method of overthrowing any ſet of opinions or actions.

In order to this he makes the Knight, or chief Hero of his poem to be of that ſect, which had begun and had the principal ſhare in theſe unhappy diſturbances;

For his *Religion*, ———
'Twas *Presbyterian* true blue;
For he was of that ſtubborn crew
Of Errant Saints, whom all men grant
To be the true Church Militant.
Such as do build their Faith upon
The holy text of Pike and Gun;
Decide all controverſy by
Infallible Artillery;
And prove their doctrine orthodox,
By Apoſtolick blows and knocks.
Call fire, and ſword, and deſolation,
A godly-thorough-Reformation;
Which always muſt be carried on,
And ſtill be doing, never done:
As if Religion were intended
For nothing elſe but to be mended.

He adorns this Knight with a Squire, of another ſect, which had the next ſhare in the dreadful confuſions of thoſe times;

His knowledge was not far behind
The Knight's, but of another kind:
And he another way come by't;
Some call it *Gifts*, and ſome *New-Light*.
A lib'ral Art, that coſts no pains
Of ſtudy, induſtry, or brains,
'Tis a dark-lanthorn of the Spirit,
Which none ſee by but thoſe that bear it:
A light that falls down from on high,
For ſpiritual trades to cozen by.

The firſt Canto of the firſt part is taken up almoſt wholly in deſcribing the Perſons and Parts of theſe two worthy Adventurers. The Knight is repreſented under the complex character of a Juſtice of Peace and a Colonel. And here our Author takes occaſion to raiſe a doubt, which was greateſt, his wit or his Valour: and concludes, that

The diff'rence was ſo ſmall, his *Brain*
Outweigh'd his *Rage* but half a Grain.

This he obſerves, ſome miſtook for a ſign that he was a *Fool*;

But they're miſtaken very much,
'Tis plain enough he was no ſuch:
We grant, altho' he had much wit,
H' was very ſhie of uſing it;
As being loth to wear it out,
And therefore bore it not about;
Unleſs on Holy Days, or ſo,
As men their beſt Apparel do.

With regard to his learning; he is repreſented as a ſmatterer in Logick, Rhetorick, Languages, Mathematicks, Philoſophy, Metaphyſicks, and School Divinity. His Logick, as in other ſmatterers in that ſcience, conſiſted in a faculty of diſputing on all queſtions, and on either ſide of them;

On either ſide he would diſpute,
Confute, change hands, and ſtill confute;
He'd undertake to prove by force
Of Argument, a Man's no Horſe;
He'd prove a Buzzard is no Fowl,
And that a *Lord* may be an *Owl*;
A *Calf* an *Alderman*, a *Gooſe* a *Juſtice*,
And *Rooks Committee-men* and *Truſtees*.

His knowledge in Rhetorick was only technical;

And when he happen'd to break off
I'th' middle of his ſpeech or cough,
H' had hard words ready to ſhow why,
And tell what Rules he did it by.
Elſe when with greateſt art he ſpoke
You'd think he talk'd like other folk:
For all a Rhetorician's Rules,
Teach nothing but to name his tools.

His ſkill in Languages was juſt enough to ſpoil his Mother tongue, by balderdaſhing it with ſcraps of Greek and Latin; and give him an ability of adding new words of his own invention:

For he could coin or counterfeit
New words, with little or no wit.

His learning in Mathematicks, Philoſophy, School-Divinity and Metaphyſicks, was of a piece with the reſt: it conſiſted chiefly in delivering himſelf

In proper Terms, ſuch as men ſmatter
When they throw out, and miſs the matter.

His perſon was no leſs extraordinary than his parts His face was adorn'd with a *tawny beard*, which he had vow'd not to cut till Monarchy received its downfal: His back was bunch'd out like a burthen; and balanced with a *Paunch of the ſame bulk*. This fine perſon was cloathed with a *buff Doublet*, and *Breeches of rugged woollen*. His *Hoſe* ſerved him for a cup-board, in which he kept his proviſion. His Baſket-hilted ſword ſerved him not only to fight with, but alſo to eat broth: the blade of it

Had eat into itſelf, for lack
Of ſome-body to hew and hack.
The peaceful ſcabbard, where it dwelt,
The rancor of its edge had felt:
For of the lower end two handful
It had devoured, 'twas ſo manful:
And ſo much ſcorn'd to lurk in caſe,
As if it durſt not ſhew its face.
This Sword a Dagger had his Page,
That was but little for his age:
And therefore waited on him ſo,
As Dwarfs upon Knights Errant do.
It was a ſerviceable Dudgeon, [Durgen]
Either for fighting or for drudging.
When it had ſtabb'd, or broke a head,
It would ſcrape Trenchers, or chip Bread:
Toaſt cheeſe or bacon, though it were
To bait a Mouſe-trap, 'twould not care.
'Twould make clean ſhoes, and in the earth
Set leeks and onions, and ſo forth.

His Holſters ſerv'd to receive ſuch meat, as would over fill the Hoſe, as well as two *aged Piſtols*: which ſerved him for a trap.

Theſe would inveigle rats with th' ſcent,
To forage, when the cocks were bent,
And ſometimes catch them with a ſnap,
As cleverly as th' ableſt trap.

I have now finiſhed the deſcription of our Knight; and, I ſuppoſe, taken up as much room as you can well ſpare me in your paper; ſo I ſhall conclude for the preſent,

Your moſt humble Servant, *M. J.*

The following Memorial was preſented to the Society, at one of their weekly meetings, by an unknown hand.

To the Members of the illuſtrious Society now aſſembled in their Garret at the Pegaſus in Grub ſtreet.

GENTLEMEN,

I Am inform'd that to be made a member of the *Royal* Society, the candidate muſt lay before that learned body ſome performance of his own, which may be deem'd a ſufficient reaſon for his admittance. It is, I preſume, by ſome ſuch means one can hope for admittance into your Society: I have, therefore, at the requeſt of a friend of mine, herewith ſent you *An abſtract of an appendix to a ſyſtem of anatomy, &c.* which, I doubt not, will merit a place in your tranſactions, and entitle the author to a ſeat in your aſſembly. — It is as follows:

'*Mr. Douglas* and a *Surgeon of S. Thomas's hoſpital*, 'wanting ſucceſs in *cutting for the Stone* the high way; '*the Surgeons of S. Bartholomew's hoſpital, who had re-reſolved to do this operation, altered their reſolution;* 'and went on *in the old way*. Notwithſtanding this, *I* 'reſumed *the high way*; *and, cutting mine with ſucceſs,* 'it came *again in vogue*. Twice, indeed, I cut the peritonaeum: but, excluſive of theſe two inſtances, *I loſt* 'no more than one *in ſeven; which is more than any one* 'elſe, *that I know of, could ſay*, chap 1. —— I couch'd 'a young gentleman, who had no remembrance of ever 'having ſeen. *When he firſt ſaw, he thought all objects* 'whatever touch'd his eyes: *he knew not the ſhape of any* 'thing, *nor any one thing from another: he wonder'd that* 'a large face could be expreſſed in a little picture: *and,* 'what he ſaw, *he thought extremely large*, chap. 2. —— '*I took* 33 *Stones from W. Haſſenden, in the* 68*th year of* 'his age: *he is now living at Graveſend*, p. 253. —— '*I took a Stone* 10 *inches round, weighing* 11 *ounces, from* '*J. Miles, who is now living at Reading*, p. 254. —— 'I invented an operation, in caſe of a total cloſure, or 'extreme contraction of the *pupil*. *The manner of doing* 'it *is thus: A ſmall knife or needle, edged on one ſide,* 'is *thruſt through the tunica ſclerotis; and then for-*'wards *through the iris, the edge being turned to the* 'iris; *in drawing it out a ſlit is cut*, p. 255.

This, gentlemen, excepting the pictures of 34 ſtones, 3 eyes, and a knife, is the ſum and ſubſtance of the fix-penny piece above-mentioned.

It is true, it is little more than *A bill of cures perform'd*; and therefore, ought, after the example of Dr. Anodyne, &c. to have been given gratis: but, as one of the articles has already been printed in the philoſophical tranſactions, and my friend is a man of figure; many may be deſirous of ſeeing it, who cannot go to the price of

it. Whatever, therefore, you may judge, as to entering it in your Tranſactions; you will, at leaſt, minute it in your weekly anecdotes. Hereby you will oblige the public, by expoſing it *à meilleur marché*; and the author, by ſending it into more hands than his treatiſe might reach. So that, by your indulgence, he may become more fam'd for the operations he has invented: and, though he may not have made them intelligible to his countrymen, by the account he has given of the manner of doing them: yet they may know whither to repair on occaſion, with aſſurance that he knows how to do them. For, ſays he, (p. 344.) 'I have 'witneſſes to what I ſay: for, *I ſcorn to uſe any falla 'cious way of repreſenting my ſucceſs.*'

When this Memorial had been read before the Society, Dr. QUIBUS ſtood up; and quoted a paſſage out of M. Le Clerc's Hiſtory of Phyſick. That learned Author having cited Virgil's character of Iapis;

Ille ut depoſiti proferret fata parentis,
Scire poteſtates herbarum, uſumque medendi
Maluit, & mutas agitare inglorius artes. Æn. L. 12.

obſerves, that *if Phyſick was on the ſame foot in the time of Æneas, as it is at preſent, it would have been very improper to call it a* MUTE ART; *but in thoſe days the Phyſicians and Surgeons left their hands and their medicines to ſpeak for them.* The Doctor added farther, that he hoped the Society would, for the future take cognizance of ſuch Phyſicians and Surgeons, as publiſhed quack advertiſements of their cures, either in books or publick Newspapers; and give them a publick rebuke, unleſs they could prove that neither their *Hands* nor their *Medicines* could ſay any thing in their favour: which he took to be very far from the caſe of the Gentleman hinted at in this Memorial.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt Boy.*
D.P. *Daily Poſt.*
D.J. *Daily Journal.*
S.E. *Evening Poſt.*
S.J. *S. James's Even. Poſt.*
W.E. *Whitehall Even. Poſt*
L.E. *London Even. Poſt.*
L.J. *London Journal.*
F. *Fog's Journal.*
Cr. *Craftsman.*
Un.Sp. *Univerſal Spectator.*

In the ſecond page of our laſt, in the firſt column, *This is a miſtake*, ſhould have been put in after the Article relating to Sir Tho. Scawen: tho' perhaps it is likewiſe true in reſpect of the paragraph which it immediately follows.

Important articles omitted in our laſt.

Yeſterday, as the Workmen were tyling a new houſe in Barbican, they laid the tyles upon the gutter-plate, and the Carpenters neglecting to put up the quarter'd petition, the weight of the tyles broke down the plate, but did no further damage; only one of the Bricklayers received a ſlight wound in his head. *C.* 1.—— The quarter'd petition *is a term of art omitted by my learned Brother* BAILEY.—— Yeſterday a Bricklayer at work in Bride's-alley, by S. Bride's Church, Fleet ſtreet, fell down from the ſcaffolding, near 2 ſtories high, and was very dangerouſly bruiſed, and there ſeemed little hopes of ſaving his life. He was preſently carried to S. Bartholomew's Hoſpital. *C.* 2. A Journeyman Bricklayer, ——— had the misfortune in over-reaching himſelf upon the ſcaffold, to fall down, and to pitch head foremoſt againſt the Church-wall; —— he was preſently blooded, and carried, &c. *D.P.* 2. *S.J.* 3.—— On friday night a poor young Woman, croſſing the way in Bloomsbury fell down, when a coach coming by haſtily, one of the horſes trod upon her arm, and bruiſed her in a violent manner, before the coachman could ſee her; when on her crying out, he immediately ſtopp'd his horſes, otherwiſe, it is believed, ſhe muſt have died on the ſpot: ſhe was taken care on by a neighbouring Surgeon, and is likely to do well. *C.* 5.—— *I cannot but admire the hiſtorical exactneſs and copious eloquence of my* Mercurial Brethren, *in ſetting off theſe* 3 *important Articles to ſo great advantage: which delivered in a plain and ſhort manner had run thus.* 1. Some tyles fell down from a new houſe in Barbican, and broke a Bricklayer's head. 2. A Journey-man Bricklayer fell from a ſcaffold in Bride's-alley, and was very dangerouſly bruiſed. 3. A poor young Woman, croſſing the way in Bloomsbury, fell down, and a coach had almoſt run over her.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 8.

Yeſterday the 5 Malefactors, who were capitally convicted at the late Seſſions in the Old Baily, were executed at Tyburn, as mentioned in our former. *P.*—*Why then is it mentioned in this?* —— viz. Tho. Hitchin, alias Polſon, for the high-way, Gilb. Lawrence for ſodomy, Kingdel Street for ſhoplifting, Nich. Gilburn for the high-way, and Sam. Armſtrong for burglary. *D.P.*

There is an account from Lynn in Norfolk, that a veſſel newly arrived from France, having on board goods of great value, belonging to their Excel. Hor. Walpole and Steph. Poyntz, Eſqs; had by accident taken fire, ſo that the ſhip and her lading were entirely deſtroyed, to the damage (as 'tis ſaid) of 10,000 l. *Ibid. E.P. S.J.* Hor. Walpole, Eſq; had French carpets, pieces of embroidery, &c. on board, to the value of 7000 l. beſides other rich goods. *L.E.*

Thurſd. morn. Hum. Parſons, Eſq; L. Mayor Elect went to Mr. Birdin's in Leadenhall-ſtreet, and beſpoke a fine ſett of Horſe-furniture againſt L. Mayor's day. *C.* —— There was a motion made for the Aldermen to ride on horſe back on the L. Mayor's day; but on debates thereon the ſame was dropt. *S.J. L.E.*

The rev. Mr. Chatfield was lately preſented to the Rectory of South-Eaſe in the County of Suſſex, and Dioceſe of Exeter. *D.P. W.E.* Dioceſe of Chicheſter. *L.E.*

Yeſterday began the Quarter-Seſſions for the City of Weſtminſter, at Weſtminſter-hall, where Sir John Gonſon, the Chairman, gave an incomparable, learned, and fine Charge, of about 3 quarters of an hour: for which he received the thanks of all the Juſtices preſent. *P.* Which was very learned and elegant, as well as uſeful and inſtructive, being an excellent ſummary of the Crown Law. *D.P.*—— *The like character has been applied to the* rev. Mr. ARTH. BEDFORD's Scripture Chronology: *which* Dr. WATERLAND *commends as* a very learned and elaborate Work; *and which others ſay is not only* very uſeful and inſtructive, *but likewiſe* very fine and elegant, *there being a great ſimilitude of ſtile.*

On tueſday Mr. Woolſton removed himſelf by a Habeas Corpus from the King's-Bench into the Fleet. *Ibid.* —— *It is diſputed, whether this is to be underſtood* figuratively *or* literally.

At Newmarket on monday the great ſtakes of 900 guineas were won by Mr. Panton's horſe, from L. Londſdale and L. Gower's mares, and Mr. Gibbs's horſe, one heat only. *E.P. W.E. L.E.* The Noblemens contribution of 900 guineas. *S.J.*

Sat. laſt Col. Charteris was taken very dangerouſly ill, and ſtill continues ſo at his houſe near Hanover-ſquare, where he is attended by Dr. Pringle, aud other Phyſicians. *S.J. L.E.*—— *Had the* Col. *put on the* infallible Anodyne Necklace *ſome time ago, as was generally deſired,* this dangerous illneſs *had been prevented.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Gilb. Burnet, Hen. Robinſon, Rich. Dowdeſwell. Tho. Cockran and Rich. Somers, Eſqs; to be his Commiſſioners for the receipt and management of the Revenues of Exciſe. *S.J. W.E. L.E.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 9.

The R. H. Sir Rob. Walpole is gone to ſpend ſome time at his Country-ſeat, in Norfolk. *C. D.P.* —— Yeſterday morn. Sir Rob. Walpole went for Windſor, &c. *P.*

Wedneſday night the Marlborough Eaſt-India ſhip was unfortunately burnt by ſome accident at Blackwall. *D.P.* Yeſterday. *C.* Yeſterday morn. about 11. *I. D.J.*—— She had on board 1200 bags of Salt Petre. *C. P. D.J.* 30 ton of Red-wood, &c. and a fine Elephant, for which 500 l. was offered yeſterday. *D.J.* Which roared out dreadfully when the flames reached. *D.P.* Ship and cargoe valued at almoſt 20,000 l. *C.*

Tueſday the barn, hay-ricks, and out-houſes belonging to Will. Huggins, Eſq; in Hampſhire, were burnt down to the ground; and the damage is computed at upwards of 1000 l. *D.J.*

Mr. S. Amand, the famous French Riding-maſter, who fractured his ſkull, and broke 3 ribs, by a fall down a cellar in Bloomsbury laſt ſund. night, died yeſterday morn. *D.P.*

We hear Mr. Heydegger, Maſter of the Opera Houſe in the Hay-market, having contracted with ſome extraordinary voices lately arrived from Italy, to perform in the Italian Operas, deſigns to open the ſame with a fine new Opera ſat. the 24th inſtant. *P.* —— There are grand preparations making at the Opera-houſe, &c. and Seneſino being arrived, they will begin to perform as ſoon as the Court comes to S. James's. *D.J.*—— *As this revival of* Italian Operas *is grateful to ſome of our Members, who hope to have the tranſlating of them: ſo it is diſagreeable to thoſe greater Genius's who write* Engliſh Operas *themſelves.*

We hear, that the celebrated Steph. Duck, the Threſher, ſtands fair to ſucceed Lawr. Euſden, Eſq; as Poet Laureat. *Ibid.* —— *I wonder at this article, ſince the* bodily *life of the* rev. Mr. Lawr. Euſden, Eſq; *is at preſent in no danger.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 10.

Her G. the Ducheſs of Monmouth continues ſo ill at her houſe in Pall-Mall, that her life is deſpair'd of. *P.* Is on the mending hand. *C.* In a fair way of recovery. *D.J.*

Laſt night the corpſe of Tho Broderick, Eſq; who lately died in a very advanced age, was interred at Wandſworth with great funeral ſolemnity. *C. D.J.*

Yeſterday, at a Court of Aſſiſtants of the worſhipful Company of Brewers, the L. Mayor Elect was ſworn in Maſter: and the Court came to a reſolution, that as many Draymen, with cockades and white aprons, as his Lordſhip is years old, ſhall walk before the Company upon my L. Mayor's day, *P.*

Tueſd. night, a certain noted Cobler in Scotland-yard, called Lord Alexander, was apprehended for robbing a Gentleman he was to light home. The Gent. was diſguiſed in liquor; and his guide inticed him into a Gin-ſhop the corner of Damnation alley, over-againſt the Meuſe-gate, Charing-croſs, and took from him 3 guineas: one of which he ſwallowed, ſpent another, aud 17 s. 6 d. was taken upon him. *D.J.* —— The corner of Damnation-alley *is certainly a very proper place for a* Gin-ſhop.

The ſame night about 10, a Gent. of Bernard's-Inn was robb'd of a guinea and a half, by 3 ſtreet-robbers, in Flower-de-luce Court, Fleet-ſtreet: 1 held a piſtol to his breaſt, another ſearch'd his pockets, while the 3d kept a good look out. *D.P.*

In a P. S. to a Letter from Briſtol, dated Oct. 5. are theſe words. 'Juſt now I hear that 5 or 6 Iriſh Fellows 'are taken up, &c. *E.P.* We have ſince received an account, that a young man (named Power, ſon to an Attorney in Dublin) was committed: he was diſcovered upon the Key by a girl, who recollecting that ſhe had ſeen a perſon throw a letter into the ſhop, deſcribed the ſaid Power exactly (being very tall) notwithſtanding he often changed his habit. A boy in gaol on the ſame account has declared, that this is the ſame man who delivered one of the letters. *Ibid. D.P. S.J.* It is written from Briſtol the 7th, that 6 perſons had been apprehended; but that there did not appear ſufficient proof againſt more than one of them, named Power. *D.J. W.E.*

Thurſday night ——— Maſters, of Holbourn-Court, Gray's-Inn, Eſq; was found upon his bed ſtabb'd in a moſt dreadful manner in ſeveral places, with a penknife he had in his hand. He was alive laſt night, but his life was deſpaired of. *D.P.*

The Hanover, Capt. Warren, arrived at Falmouth, in her paſſage from Jamaica, Aug. 6. was taken by a Spaniſh Guarde Coſta, who carried her 6 leagues eaſt from Cape Corientes, plunder'd her of part of her cargo, moſt of her Cabbin furniture, and the Captains and his mens cloathing, and proviſions, and then permitted her to proceed on her voyage. *D.J.* 4 *Ev.*

Jamaica, July 25. At length we find what effect the K. of Spain's Schedulas for reſtitution to the Britiſh Merchants for the loſſes ſuſtain'd in theſe parts, are like to have. As to the Anne Galley, taken June 12, 1728, and carried into S. Jago, reſtitution was ordered to be made out of the K. of Spain's cheſt: but the anſwer was, that there was not 1 ſingle Ryall of plate in the cheſt produced by her, it having been all divided among thoſe concerned in the Privateer which took her. From Carthagena we find the ſame regard to the like demands there, particularly for the Ferret, taken May 4, 1729, and carried into S. Martha, and there condemned, confiſcated, and divided among the Captors, except what was allowed the Governor, &c. for granting Commiſſions, and protecting them in their villany. The Spaniards continue to fit out Guarde Coſtas, to pyrate upon our trade: which, if met by ſhips of ſuperior force, are ſcreened by their Commiſſions; but all they can overcome are adjudged good prize. *W.E.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 12.

Sat. night, at 10, died the R. Rev. Dr. Will. Talbot, L. Biſhop of Durham: who was conſecrated Biſhop of Oxford, Sept. 24, 1699, tranſlated to Salisbury, Mar. 19, 1714, and from thence to Durham, in 1721. *P. D.P.* He was the 71ſt Biſhop of that Dioceſe. *D.P.*

The ſame night died Mr. Shepherd of Petworth in Suſſex, Clerk of the peace for that County, of a fever, at his chambers in Clifford's-Inn. *C. D.P.* James Sheppard, Eſq; *P.* —— *He ſucceeded* Mr. Moore *about* 3 *weeks ago.*

Friday died Tho. Williams, Eſq; one of the Grooms of the removing Wardrobe, a place worth 130 l. per ann. *P.*

The ſame evening the Corps of Dr. Marſhall was interred with great funeral Solemnity, at the new burying ground in Lamb's-conduit-fields. *C.*

Yeſterday morn. died Tho. Maſter, of Holborn-Court, Gray's-Inn, &c. *D.P.*

The inſurrection at Jerſey has been intirely ſuppreſſed, &c. *Ibid.*

Laſt week the rev. Dr. Geo. Sayer, Chaplain to the late B. of Durham, and Brother to Dr. Exton Sayer, was collated to the Arch-deaconry of Durham, &c. *Ibid.*

Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; — is appointed Governor to his R. Highneſs the Duke. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 13.

The L. Clifford of Chudleigh died lately at his ſeat at Cunnington, near Bridgewater. *C.* Cannington. *D. P.*

Frid. night, at 7, the Lady Viſcounteſs Middleton was brought to bed of a ſon and heir. *Ibid.*

Sat. morn. his Excell. the D. of Ripperda ſet out for Harwich. *P.*

Wedn. at Newmarket the D. of Ancaſter's *Cheſnut Filley* beat Sir Rob. Fagg's *Cheſnut Filley*, for 200 guineas. *Ibid.*

Laſt week Dr. Cobden, Chap. to the L. B. of London, was by the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's collated to the Rect. of S. Auſtin and S. Faith. *D. P.*

Sat. about 10, ended the Quarter Seſſions for Weſtminſter, where the Grand Jury delivered a Paper ſigned by 'em all, thanking Sir John Gonſon for his moſt learned and ingenious Charge, —— and deſiring him to permit his ſaid Charge to be printed. *D. J.* —— *I hope it will not be a* Charge *likewiſe to my Friend the Bookſeller; as has ſometimes happened in the like caſes.*

Briſtol, Oct. 8. In a letter on monday to Mr. Packer, he was told, that he might have prevented all that had happened; and that he ſhould yet put the money in the place appointed: if not, if he went into 20 houſes, they would burn them all. —— About the mid-time of laſt monday night, they flung ſome fire-balls on Meſſ. Teague and Far's warehouſes, thereby to fire Mr. Clement's dwelling-houſe adjoining, wherein Mr. Packer and his ſiſters have lodged ſince his houſe was burnt. —— In a letter laſt tueſday, they ſay, they would not have Mr. Packer fancy, that he ſhall catch them; and that if 10,000 l. reward is given out, the perſons will never be known.—— *Oct.* 10. Four perſons were ſeized yeſterday at Bath, by our officers, on ſuſpicion, &c. *D. P.*

Gen. Evans is appointed Governor of Berwick Caſtle and Holy Iſland, in the room of Gen. Sabine. *L. E.*

At Newcaſtle upon Tine they have had a very unexpected ſtruggle at the election of a Mayor, when Alderman Rudſon was choſen, and not Ald. Ridley, whoſe turn it was. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 14.

Yeſterday their Majeſties and the R. Family came from Windſor to Richmond in good health. *C.* &c.

His Majeſty has beeen pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious pardon to any one of the perſons concerned in ſetting fire to Mr. Packer's houſe, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted; and alſo a reward of 100 l. to ſuch perſon, or to any perſon or perſons making ſuch diſcovery. *D. P.* —— *This unintelligible piece of news is cleared up by my Brother* The Daily Journaliſt, *who gives it us thus*, to any one of the perſons that ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, concerned in ſending the threatning letters to Mr. Packer, and burning his houſe, &c.

This day the Seſſions begins at the Old Baily.

Yeſterday John Butler, Eſq; ſon to James Butler, Eſq; of Warminghurſt-Park in Suſſex, was married at St. Anne's Soho, to Miſs Morgan, ſiſter to Sir Will. Morgan, &c. a Lady of 12,000 l. fortune. *P.* 25,000 l. *D. P.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

Notwithſtanding the Caution given by our Preſident in our laſt Journal, we have received ſeveral Copies of verſes, which play upon the name of STEPHEN DUCK. Among which there is one, wherein are theſe 2 lines,

'For this one Subject will reſtore
'Your hundred D——s, and ONE MORE.

Which with the four following ſeem to reflect upon a young Gentleman lately deceaſed; whoſe Epitaph we gave the Public in our 29th Journal, promiſing at the ſame time, on certain conditions, to ſay no more of him. This promiſe we deſign religiouſly to obſerve; and therefore could not publiſh this Copy. However, if that Gentleman's *Ghoſt* ſhould happen to *appear* in Weſtminſter-Hall the beginning of the Term, to the terror of his Majeſty's good Subjects, we ſhall be obliged to employ ſome of the *Cunning men* of our fraternity effectually to *lay* him.

BAVIUS.

Edinburgh, Oct. 5. Wedn. laſt the H. Mr. Tho. Lyon, brother to the R. H. the E. of Strathmore, was unanimouſly elected Provoſt of the ancient Burgh of Kinghorn. —*Oct.* 6. This day came on the elections of the Magiſtrates of this City, when Patrick Lindſay, Eſq; was re-elected Provoſt, Tho. Dick, Alex. Wilſon, Rob. Blackwood, and Jam. Seton, were elected Baillies, John Osborn, Dean of Guild, and Alex. Maitland Treaſurer. *C. P. D. J.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 8.

Hague, Oct. 3. Extract of a private letter from Dreſden, *Sept.* 27. Our laſt letters from Berlin did not leave things there in ſo good a ſituation as we could wiſh; but it was not doubted, the prudence of the Queen would ſoon reſtore all. Mean time, the Guards were placed in every corner of the City, who had an eye upon all that paſſed; and if they ſaw but 5 or 6 of the Burghers talking together, they deſired them to diſperſe, purſuant to their orders from above. *P.*

We are informed, that the King's refuſing to ſend the 6000 Saxons, with which he was to have furniſhed the Emperor, when they were earneſtly demanded by his Imperial Majeſty, has not a little contributed to the miſunderſtanding that at preſent reigns betweer the 2 Courts. *Ibid.*

Vienna, Sept. 23. Extract of a private letter. We are now very well ſatisfied, that the expedition is ſuſpended in Spain, by the Interpoſition of the Pope, and the Remonſtrances of the Card. de Fleury; and orders are ſent to Milan, Naples and Sicily, to ſuſpend all motions and preparations. Mean while, it is diſcourſed among the Imperial Miniſters, that the introduction of Don Carlos into Italy might have the conſent of this Court, proviſed, 1. That that Prince do not reſide in any place of reſidence of the reigning Princes. 2. That his retinue do not exceed 400 Spaniards. 3. That the reſt of his troops remain in garriſon at Portolongone. 4. That 5,000,000 of florins be paid to his Imp. Majeſty, towards the reimburſement of his expences. 5. That all other differences be adjuſted in a Congreſs, within the ſpace of 3 months. *Ibid.*

Paris, Oct. 6. A woman living near the Place Maubert, has been delivered of a child with 2 faces, in the ſame manner as Janus is deſcribed by the Ancients. *D. P.* ——*A correſpondent of* Mr. Foe's at Paris, tells him, 'That the ſuperſtitious will have it, that it is an emblem 'of an univerſal peace. *I ſuppoſe, becauſe* Janus *was eſteemed the God of peace.* The CRAFTSMAN *intimates*, that it is a typical emblem of the French nation. *Perhaps it repreſents a* Prime Miniſter *in his Prelatical and Political capacities.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 9.

Paris, Oct. 9. M. Sartine, the Intendant of Catalonia, has ſignified to the perſons belonging to the tranſports, that if they would paſs the winter there, they ſhould be paid half freight; but if they thought it more convenient to ſail home, they ſhould not touch a ſous of what was due to them, 'till they returned the next ſpring. *P.*

When the Courier carried the account of the K. of Sardinia's abdication to Rome, the Pope ſeemed ſurprized, and ſaid, 'What will the world ſay, when they hear this 'news? Here is a ſovereign Prince lays down his Govern-'ment at 66, and I begin *mine* at 79. —— Having deſired one of his intimate Friends to tell him what the World thought of his Government, who anſwered, that they compared it to a Muſhroom that would laſt but a day; 'he reply'd, 'I do aſſure you, that it ſhall be like winter 'fruit, that will keep a long time. *Ibid.*

The Iriſh Officers quartered at Dunkirk are removed to other garriſons; for what reaſon we know not, unleſs it be for fear of their correſponding with their friends in England, in relation to the ſtate of that Port. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Oct. 14. N. S. The Superiors of the College of Barbe, to the number of 8, having refuſed to accept the Formulary and the Conſtitution *Unigenitus*; the Lieut. Gen. de Police went thither the 7th, and turned them all out, with 10 Under-Maſters, and put other Eccleſiaſticks in their room. *C.* S. Barbe. *D. P.* S. Barbara. *P.* Santa Barba. *D. J.* The Formulary of the Conſtitution. *D. P.*

The Chevalier de Bignot, Lieut. in the Regiment of Marines, going from Verdun to Lyons, with a Merchant who had 11,000 Livres in gold about him; they were ſet upon in the foreſt of Chaignie, near Chalons, by 3 Highwaymen, who ſhot the Merchant dead with a musket, and wounded the Lieut. with another: but he fired his piſtol, and luckily killed one of the highwaymen, and wounded another, who was taken and carried priſoner to Dijon; but the 3d made his eſcape. *C. P.* Bignol. *D. P.* Bignos. *D. J.* With a Fuſil. *D. J.*—— *I cannot think, that any of theſe* Highwaymen *ſhouldered* a muſket: *my Brother* the Daily Journal *ſeems to come neareſt the truth.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 10.

Extract of particular advices from the *Hague, Oct.* 15. N. S. The great Perſonage at Berlin continues ſtill in a kind of confinement; from which he might be free, if he would diſcover the adviſers of his intended eſcape. Gen. Cutt's ſon, who is ſuppoſed to have had a principal concern therein, has been confined in a cloſe cell, and ed only with bread and water; nor has his father been permitted to ſee him. This treatment has ſo affected the fold Gentleman, that he has petitioned the King to puniſh his ſon with death, if he is guilty; or elſe to give him his own diſmiſſion from the ſervice, and leave to be confined with his ſon till he ſhall be acquitted. —— A young Girl, a fine ſinger, whom the great Perſonage confined admired much for the excellency of her voice on a ſuſpicion of a particular intimacy between them, was ordered to be whipt by the common Hangman, and confined alſo to bread and water. Her father alſo was ſeverely puniſhed for complaining of this hard uſage of his daughter. But upon a rumour that the young lady was with child, midwives and matrons were appointed to examine her; who not only depoſed, that ſhe was not with child, but that ſhe was a pure virgin. Upon this, an order was ſent laſt week to releaſe both the daughter and the father from their confinement; and to repair as much as poſſible this injury; another order has been publiſhed ſince, forbidding any perſon, under the like penalties, to reproach her, her father, or family, on account of the ſaid ſuſpicion or ſufferings, or to mention them in any diſcourſe, public or private. *C.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 12.

Hague, Oct. 10. N. S. Col. Armſtrong is at laſt gone from Paris. What ſucceſs his Remonſtrances have had, we will not yet take upon us to ſay: but it is reported, that of late ſeveral ſhips of burden have entered the harbour of Dunkirk. *P.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Oct. 18. Letters from Conſtantinople, by the way of Marſeilles import, that the Sophi of Perſia had taken the city of Tauris by ſtorm, and put the garriſon to the ſword. *C.* &c.

On the 24th the Card. de Polignac, &c. at Rome, went on occaſion of the birth of the D. of Anjou, to the Church of S. Lewis, where *Te Deum* was ſung, during which 250 *chambers* were diſcharged. *C.* 250 Cannons. *D. J.*

Hanover, Oct. 10. The locuſts, which lately ſwarmed in Luſatia, and the frontiers of Brandenbourg, have diſappeared; but left ſuch a taint upon the ground, as to occaſion a general mortality among the cattel. *D. P.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 13.

Hague, Oct. 10. We have received advice from Dreſden, that the K. of Poland is ſafely arriv'd at *Grodno*, where the Dyet was to commence the 3d inſtant. *P.*

Paris, Oct. 6. All the affairs between the Emperor and the Allies of Seville are reduc'd to this: That the Queen of Spain has engaged to the Card. de Fleury, that if his Imperial Majeſty will make any propoſals, they ſhall favourably be heard. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 14.

Hague, Oct. 13. N. S. The Pruſſian Miniſters here has try'd all manner of ways to come at the knowledge of the perſons concern'd with the Officer ſent hither by the Prince Royal; who underſtanding that inſtances were made to have him delivered up, got on board ſome veſſel, and croſſed the ſea. ——*Oct.* 17. Mont. M n has been cited a 3d time by the Court of Holland, for Sodomy; and the Fiſcal has order'd an inventory to be taken of his effects. *P.*

Hamburgh, Oct. 30. We learn from Mecklemburg, that the diſturbances in that country increaſe, ſince the dangerous deſigns of D. Charles are diſcover'd daily, inaſmuch as ſeveral Towns are under aſſociations to ſtand by his Highneſs with their lives and fortunes, and have formed a conſpiracy againſt the Lunenburghers, which has been timely diſcover'd, and ſome of the Conſpirator's ſeized. *D. J.*

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